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REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT OF CORRECT FILING DATE

Applicant, by his attorney, the undersigned, respectfully requests assignment of the proper filing date for the present application.

This application was deposited by express mail with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 20 April 2005. According to the receipt stamp on the postcard returned to the undersigned, this case was assigned a receipt date of 22 April 2005 and the serial number 10/532,559. A date of 22 April 2005 is not satisfactory since it is beyond the term for filing this application which is based upon a German application 20216175.7 of 21 October 2002.

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In support of Applicant's right to the date of 20 April 2005, Applicant submits as Exhibit A a copy of the record of transmittal, signed by Arlene Bernstein, attesting to the fact that the papers were placed in package EV467340903 of express mail on 20 April 2005.

Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the postcard containing an identical stamp with an identical notation of the express mail label.

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Attached as Exhibit D is a copy of the outgoing mail log of the office of the undersigned, maintained by said Arlene Bernstein, acknowledging that this application under its attorneys docket number 23252 PCT was placed in that Express Mail package.

Attached as Exhibit E is the customer copy of the express mail receipt acknowledging that the same was properly picked up by the U.S. Postal Service on 20 April 2005.

Ms. Goldstein spoke to Ms. Terry Johnson-Vessel in the legal department regarding this situation.

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Since the date of 22 April 2005 in the Patent Office records is incorrect, it is hereby requested that the correct date of 20 April 2005 be assigned to this case.

Respectfully submitted, The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C.

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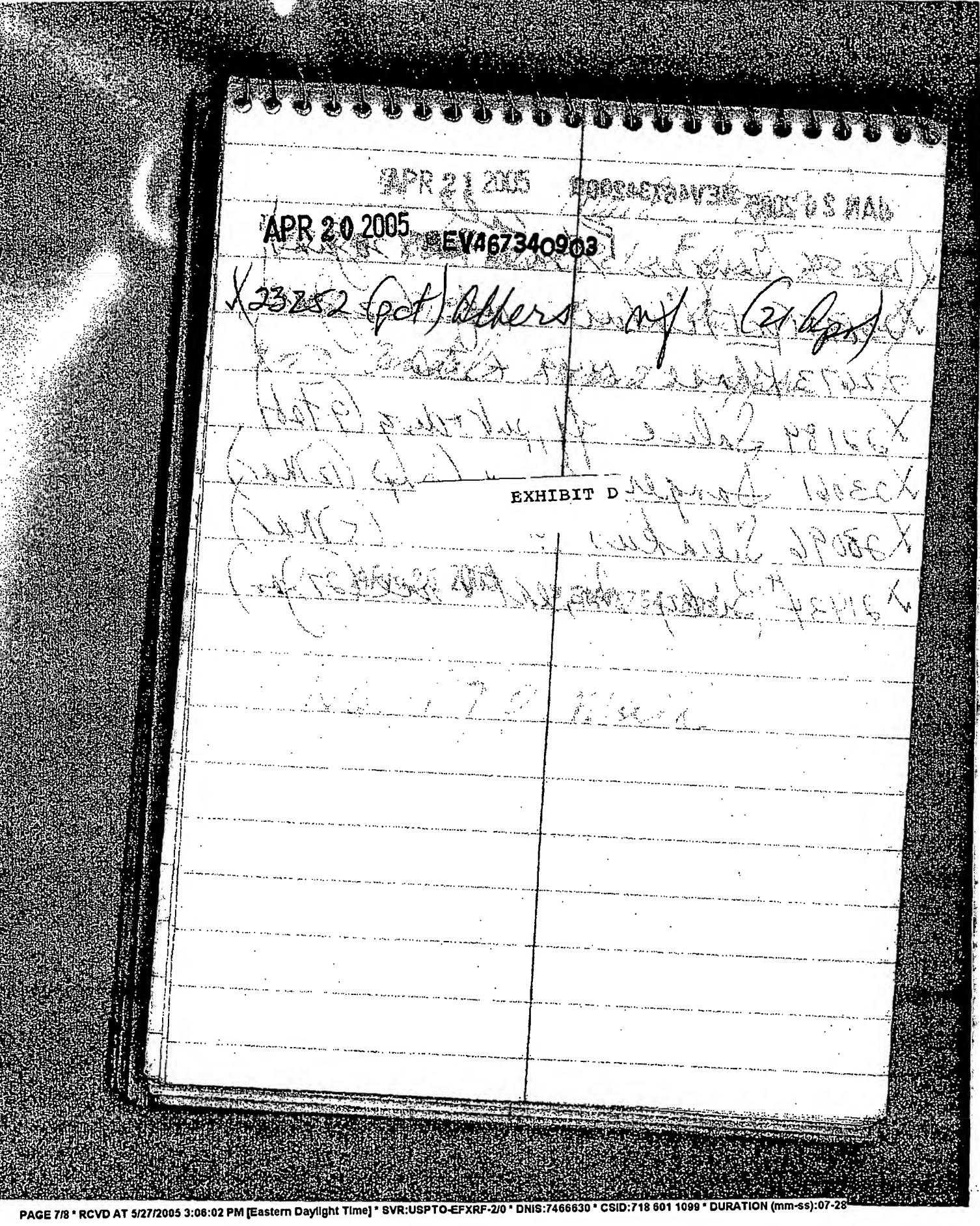
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